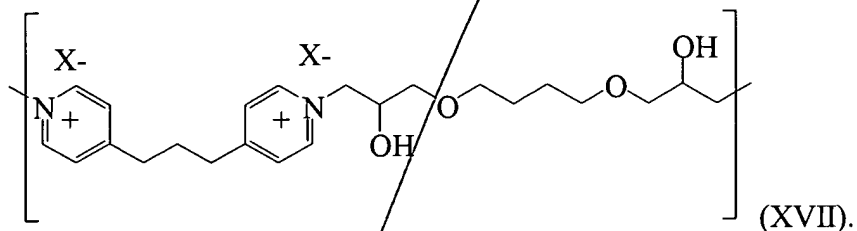


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The amendments to the claims are to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

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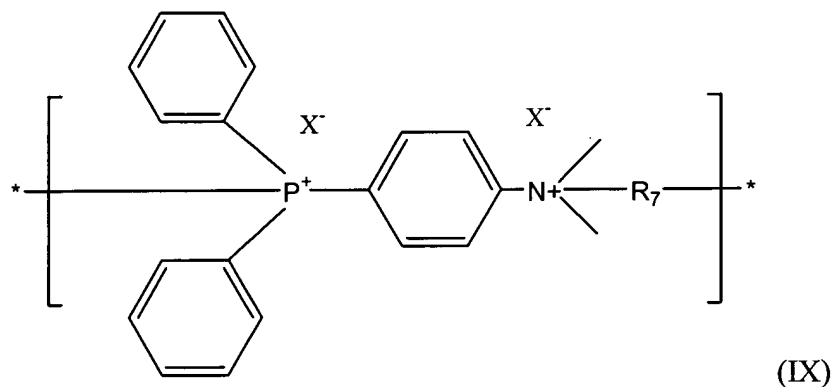
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Claim Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

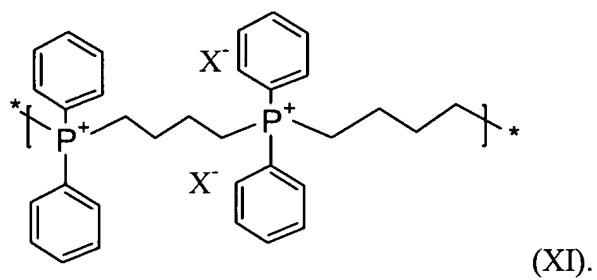
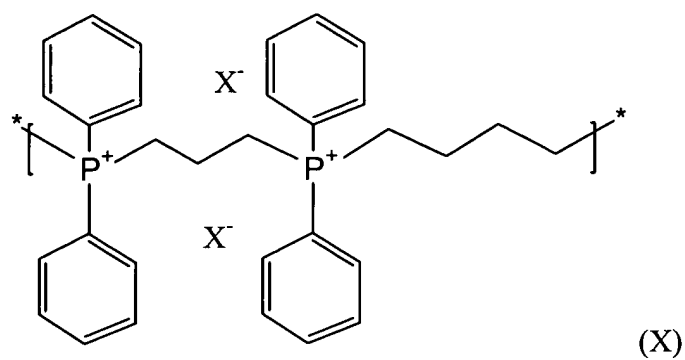
12. (Amended) The polymer [of] or copolymer of Claim 11, wherein the polymer or copolymer is characterized by repeat units of the formula:



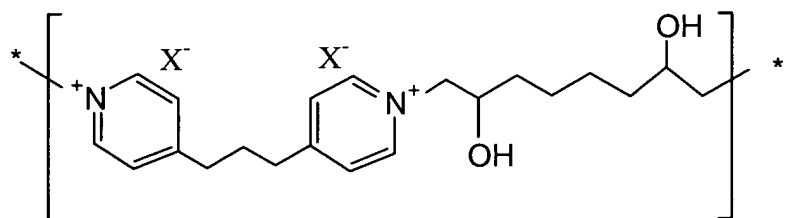
wherein R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkylene group having from 1 to about 24 carbon atoms and each X^- , separately or taken together, is a physiologically acceptable anion.

13. (Amended) The polymer [of] or copolymer of Claim 11 wherein the polymer or copolymer is characterized by repeat units of formula X or XI:

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38. (Amended) The polymer or copolymer of [C laim] Claim 36 wherein the polymer or copolymer is characterized by repeat units of formula XVI or XVII:



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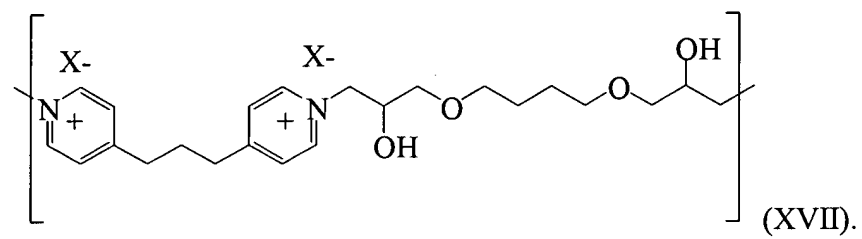


TABLE 1
Polymer MIC(ug/ml)

Formula #															
S. aureus (ATCC 29213)															
MRSA (5 strains) ⁽¹⁾															
GISA (5 strains) ⁽²⁾															
E. faecalis (ATCC 29212)															
VRE (4 strains)															
P. aeruginosa (ATCC 27853)															
Candida*															
B. cepacia															
Oral pathogens **															
C. difficile															
H. pylori (Win)															
E. coli (ATCC 25922)															
S. marcescens															
VIII	0.65	1-2	1	1	1-3	10.4	0.65-1.3	41.5	nd	0.65	0.2	1.3	3		
II	0.31	1.9	≤0.125	0.31	0.3	1.3	1.3-2.6	5.2	nd	<0.16	0.2	.65	3		
IV	0.65	2.2-3.8	nd	0.65	2-2.6	2.6	0.32-2.6	5.2	nd	nd	3	1.3	9		
II	1.8	1-2.6	nd	1	1-2	9	3-28	28	nd	nd	1	1	3		
III	1.4	0.4-1.8	nd	3	1-3	9	1-3	28	nd	nd	2	3	3		
XII	0.31	0.3-0.5	nd	0.3	0.3	0.31	0.16-2.6	41.5	nd	nd	nd	2.6	3		
XIX	0.65	1	0.5	1	1-3	0.65	1.3-2.6	41.5	<10	nd	1	2.6	3		
XX	1.3	2.2-3	16	1	1-3	1.3	2.6	5.2	<10	<0.16	0.4	1.3	3		
XXIII	1	1.4-2.2	nd	1	1-3	9	3	9	nd	nd	1	3	3		
IX+	1	nd	nd	0.3	nd	83	1-9	28	nd	nd	nd	3	28		
IX++	1	1	nd	3	3-20	83	1-9	9	nd	nd	0.7	3	9		
IX+++	0.65	nd	8	1.25	nd	5.2	0.65-1.3	5.2	<10	2.5	1.3	2.6	3		

* 3 strains *C. glabrata*, 6 strains *C. albicans*, 2 strains *C. tropicalis*, 2 strains *C. Krusei*; ** including: *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans*, *Porphyromonas gingivalis*, *Prevotella intermedia*, *Campylobacter rectus*, *Treponema denticola*, *Streptococcus intermedius*, *Fusobacterium nucleatum*, *Streptococcus gordonii*, and *Actinomyces viscosus*; ¹ methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*; ² glycopeptide intermediate *Staphylococcus aureus*; + (where R7 is butyl), ++ (where R7 is decyl), +++ (where R7 is dodecyl)

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